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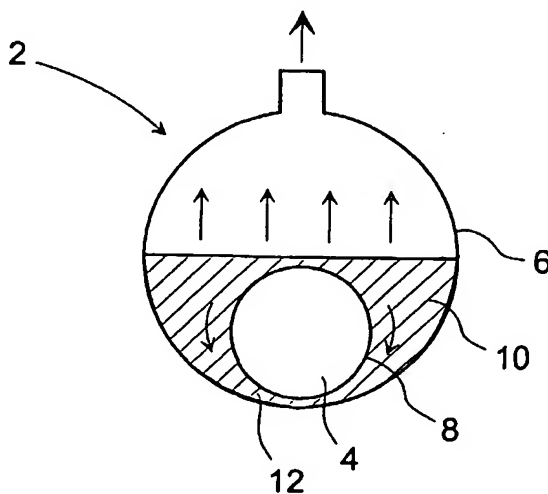
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(57) Abstract: The invention provides a submerged evapo-
rator (14) with integrated plate heat ex-changer (4) that may
operate with markedly increased capacity, where the evapo-
rator (14) does not require more space than other known types
and have a smaller filling volume of refrigerant (10) than prior
art units. The integrated plate heat exchanger (4) is built up
with an outer contour that substantially follow the lower con-
tour of the casing (6) and the liquid level, where the integrated
heat exchanger (4) has at least one inlet connection (24.1) and
at least one outlet connection (24.2) for secondary refrigerant
(26), and where the upper volume of the casing acts as a liquid
separator. With such design, much less space is occupied than
with prior art types of submerged evaporators. The reason is
that the internal volume is better utilised. Typically, there is
a cylindric casing (6) with welded or screwed on ends (22),
where internally there is mounted a plate heat exchanger (4)
having a part cylindric shape and an external diameter which
is between 5 and 15 mm less than the internal diameter of the
casing (6). Hereby is achieved a submerged evaporator (14)
with reduced filling of refrigerant (10).

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